

GENERAL INFORMATION

Welcome to our fall and winter programs! The activities for the upcoming season have been ex-panded to meet the ever-growing needs of our community through the use of additional facilities, which will help us select suitable programs for the entire family. It is our goal to offer quality recreation activities for all ages. These activities provide for a cooperative endeavor between the Leominster Recreation Department, the School Department, the Public Library, and the City of Leominster

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RECREATION COMMISSIONERS

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MISSION STATEMENT

The Leominster Recreation Department's mission is to provide a wide variety of recreational programs and opportunities that are cost effective and that enhance the quality of life for Leominster youth and adult residents. The Recreation Department also oversees city owned property used for recreational activities while providing maintenance on 103 acres. The Department strives to identify and deliver on a timely basis, programs and activities that the citizens of Leominster desire and/or request. Lastly, the Department commits itself to providing to the community, safe, clean facilities and equipment.

FACILITY LOCATIONS

Doyle Field	Priest Street
Barrett Park	Chestnut Street
Arthur A. Fournier Park	Litchfield Street
Prospect Park	Prospect Park
Carter Park	Main Street
Third Street Playground	Third Street
Johnson Street Playground	Johnson Street
Johnny Appleseed School	Main Street
Fallbrook School	DeCicco Dr.
Northwest School	Sterns Ave.
Samoset School	Upper DeCicco Dr
Southeast School	Viscoloid Ave
Priest St. School	Priest Street
Bennett School	Pleasant Street
Leominster High School	Granite Street
James G. Carter Jr. High School	West Street
Lassie League Fields	Crisci Street
Bachand Little League	12 th Street
National Little League	Sterns Ave.
DeSantis Little League	Justin Bernice Street

MEDICAL POLICY

The City of Leominster Recreation Department will not prohibit any person's participation in an activity due to a medical condition or handicap, unless such condition is likely to cause injury to those individuals or other participants in that activity. A participant, who has been notified by a qualified medical professional, that he/she has a medical condition that is likely to cause injury to themselves or other participants, is obligated to inform the Leominster Recreation Department. This should be done at the time of registration and willingly withdraw from the program and/or activity if requested by the Department. You must also sign a release form for any activity you may be participating in and release the Recreation Department from any responsibility if an accident were to occur.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Walk-in registrations begin on September 5, 2006. Our hours are Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., and Thursday until 5:30 p.m. Registrations are done on a first –come first served basis with priority given to Leominster residents. The Recreation Department reserves the right to cap the registrations for any program based on availability of personnel and facilities or any other factors affecting the programs. **All registrations are **NON-REFUNDABLE.**

Mail-in Registration

***Leominster Recreation Department
25 West Street, City Hall
Leominster, MA 01453***

ALL registrations are non-refundable unless:

- 1. The Recreation Department cancels a program.**
- 2. You mailed in a registration and no openings exist.**
- 3. *You request to withdraw from a program in sufficient time that a replacement can be found and no costs have been incurred because of you.**

****A 30% handling fee will be charged if a refund becomes necessary. Please make note of this important policy.***

REGISTRATION POLICIES

- Registration is done on a first- come, first serve basis, with priority given to Leominster residents. The Recreation Department reserves the right to cap the registrations for any program based on availability of personnel and facilities or any other factors affecting the programs.
- **Non-residents wishing to register** for a non-trip program will be allowed only if space permits, with ***a \$5.00 increase in fee***. Non-residents will be placed on a waiting list and notified when space becomes available.
- For a trip program, a deadline will be set for six (6) weeks prior to the scheduled trip for residents to have priority over non-residents. After the deadline, registrations will then be open to everyone for one week. If the trip is not filled to capacity, it may be cancelled at that point and all money will be refunded. It is im-portant to register early to ensure that a trip will take off.
- If registration is received by mail and there are no openings in that program, you will be put on a waiting list and contacted by phone. We will return your checks if no openings arise.

There is a \$25 service charge for all returned checks.

SPECIAL EVENTS

JOHNNY APPLESEED FESTIVAL

September 16, 2006

The City of Leominster will be celebrating Johnny Appleseed with a festival to take place in downtown Leominster, with numerous activities, booths, crafts, moonwalks, foods, performers, and more! Stop by the Leominster Recreation booth and check us out. If you are a Non-Profit or Charitable Organization and would like to be a vendor at this event please contact Rick Marchand The Downtown Association, 978 534-1212.

HAUNTED TRAIL

The Leominster Recreation Department will reenact a haunted trail at Barrett Park. Do you know whatever became of Freddy Barrett? Or why Barrett Park is no longer a campground? Join us on either night to find out the answers to these questions. You may even find out more than you wanted to know.

**DATES: Friday, October 20, 2006 and
Saturday, October 21, 2006**

TIME: 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

COST: \$5.00 per person

HALLOWEEN PARADE

Once again, join us for a Halloween festival with tricks, treats, a parade and more! Dress in your favorite costume as we parade from city hall to Carter Park, where there will be a variety of activities for the kids. It is a traditionally safe way to celebrate the day.

DATE: Sunday, October 29, 2006

**TIME: Meet at City Hall parking lot at 1:30 p.m.
The Parade will begin at 2:00 p.m.**

**SITE: City Hall Parking lot and
Parade to Carter Park**

NORTH POLE CALLING

In conjunction with the Leominster Senior Citizen Center, children have an opportunity to speak directly to Santa Claus at the North Poles. Flyers will be distributed through the schools to register or you can call the Leominster Recreation Department.

DATE: Tuesday, December 12, 2006

(Snow Date: December 13, 2006)

COST: \$3 per family

AGES: 3 – 6

TOGETHER AT TATA'S AUDITORIUM CITY HALL

Join the Leominster Recreation Department and the Leominster Cultural Commission for a magnificent *Mad Science* show at City Hall. You will explore the magic of science in a highly entertaining show. Specific show details and dates are still in the works. Be on the look out for flyers and LATV for updated information on this family program.

DATE: TO BE DETERMINED

SITE: City Hall- Tata Auditorium

TIME: 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

AGES: Everyone

COST: Free

EASTER EGG HUNT

The Easter Bunny invites all children, ages 2-6 to celebrate springtime and join the annual search for eggs hidden behind the Eagles Hall on Litchfield St. Special eggs are hidden within the property and can be turned in to win special prizes. The Easter Bunny will make a special appearance during the hunt. Don't miss out!

DATE: Saturday, March 24, 2007

SITE: Eagles Hall, Litchfield St.

COST: Free- with a Chinese auction will take place to help defray some of the costs

TIME/AGES: Each hunt will last one hour

Hunt begins at 10:00 a.m. for 2-4 year olds

Hunt begins at 12:30 p.m. for 5-6 year olds

****NEW PROGRAMS****

FAST Athletics

The Leominster Recreation Department will be working with FAST Athletics to run after school programs at the different elementary schools. This program will include stretching, exercise and gym related activities. It is NOT a sports program. It is meant to be a fun program for children after school in a non-threatening environment. It will run once a week at each of the elementary schools for one hour after school. The FAST Athletics group will meet the children participating in the program right after the school dismissal and will spend one hour with them. (For example, if your child's school day ends at 2:45 they will begin the program at approximately 3:00 and it will end at 4:00 p.m.)

This program will begin the first week of October once the children have settled into the new school year. This program can be either two five-week sessions for \$60.00 each session or an eight week session for \$90.00. If interested please call the Recreation Department office so we can get this program going.

Tentative Schedule:

Fallbrook	Tuesdays
Northwest	Wednesdays
Johnny Appleseed	Thursdays

(You will attend the after school program that takes place at your child's school.)

INTRODUCTION TO KAYAKING

This course is designed for beginners interested in recreational kayaking on calm waters, ponds and lakes. We will cover equipment, safety, strokes, maneuvers, and demonstrate wet-exits and self-rescue techniques. The class is hands-on and with a lot of time spent on the water demonstrating and practicing the skills discussed during the class. Maximum number of participants: 4

DAY: Tuesdays DATES: Aug. 29, Sept. 5, 12

LOCATION: Sholan Beach, Sterling

TIME: 5:30-7:30pm COST: \$70/person

MOMMY/DADDY AND ME KAYAKING

Come out and meet other parents, be active with your toddler and learn the basics of kayaking. These sessions will teach you the basics of paddling, safety and special considerations when paddling with children. The majority of the time will be spent on the water. Your child sits safely between your legs in the kayak's cockpit. Directions will be sent upon registration; please include an email address. Maximum number of participants: 4 adult/child pairs. **Course is designed for adults and their children 12 months to ~5 years old.**

DAY: Tuesdays LOCATION: Sholan Beach, Sterling

DATES: Aug. 29, Sept. 5, 12 TIME: 3:30-5:00pm

COST: \$70/adult child pair

CAKE DECORATING FOR ADULTS

Have you ever wondered how cakes are made to look as beautiful as they do? Then this class is for you. You will learn the tricks on cake decorating and actually decorate your own 6" cake to take home with you. Don't miss out on this fun class and become the next best cake decorator in town.

DATE: Thursday, Oct. 5, 2006 TIME: 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

PLACE: Southeast School Cafe COST: \$30.00

MOTHER DAUGHTER CRAFT NIGHT

Join us as we make a boxwood tree for the holiday season. This is a beautiful centerpiece that will last the holiday season. Mother and daughter will learn together while instructions are given. Price includes supplies. Please bring wire cutters and pruning shears if you have them.

DATE: Thursday, Dec. 7, 2006 TIME: 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.

PLACE: Southeast School Cafe COST: \$50.00

LETTER BOXING: THE COMB CITY QUEST

The Comb City Letter-Boxing Quest will take place from October 1, 2006 to July 1, 2007. Letter boxing is a hobby that combines clue solving, navigational skills and rubber stamp artistry in a "treasure hunt" style of outdoor quest. Thirteen letterboxes will be planted at various locations along the Monoosnoc Ridge Trail. Participants who find and show proof of stamping into all 13 boxes will be rewarded with a Comb City Quest patch. Clue sheets, which will include a detailed explanation of "letter-boxing etiquette", will be available from the Leominster Recreation Department during their normal operating hours. This quest is a combined effort of the Leominster Land Trust, Leominster Recreation Department, Leominster Historical Society and local letter-boxers.

DATES: October 1 – July 1 COST: Free

PLACE: Monoosnoc Ridge Trail

BASKETBALL PROGRAMS

General Youth Basketball Information

Registrations will be accepted beginning September 5th and ending September 29th. THE DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 29, 2006. REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AT THE DRAFT. Register by completing the form in this booklet and mailing it along with a check payable to the Leominster Recreation Department or stopping by the office.

MITE BASKETBALL LEAGUE

BOYS AND GIRLS

The Mite Basketball league features two divisions for boys and two divisions for girls for the beginning player with emphasis on basic skills, fundamentals, and enjoyment of the game. During the season, each child will be given an equal amount of playing time to work on these skills. The program begins in November and runs through February.

GRADES: **1 & 2 (Pee-Wee Division)**
 3 & 4 (Junior Division)

COST: **\$55.00 per person**

GAMES/PRACTICES: **To be determined based on availability of schools**

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: **Sept. 29, 2006**

The draft is MANDATORY for all players in the Girls and Boys Biddy, and Intermediate programs. The basketball program will be on a first come first-served basis with limited enrollment and to Leominster Residents first. Only those who register by the registration deadline and attend the draft will be placed on teams. Coaches will contact players after the draft. Draft day will be on Thursday, October 5, 2006. Location of the draft is TBD due to gym availability. Grades 5/6 6– 7 p.m. Grades 7/8 7– 8 p.m.

BOYS BIDDY AND INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

The biddy and intermediate leagues are very popular programs that emphasize on basic fundamentals, strategy, and teamwork. The program is designed to give all players equal playing time while making new friends. The league is divided into two divisions by age. Grades 5-6 will be in the boy's biddy division and grades 7 and 8 will be in the boy's intermediate division.

GRADES: **5 & 6 (Biddy Division)**
 7 & 8 (Intermediate Division)

COST: **\$55.00 per person**

GAMES/PRACTICES: **TBD**

MANDATORY DRAFT: **Thurs. October 5, 2006 Grades 5/6 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. (Gym TBD)**
Grades 7/8 7:15 – 8:15 p.m. (Gym TBD)

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: **Sept. 29, 2006**

GIRLS BIDDY AND INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

The biddy and intermediate leagues are moderately competitive with emphasis placed on teaching basic basketball skills as part of an organized league where each girl plays at least half a game. The league is divided into two divisions by age. Grades 5-6 will be in the girl's biddy division and grades 7 and 8 will be in the girl's intermediate division.

GRADES: **5 & 6 (Biddy Division)**
 7 & 8 (Intermediate Division)

COST: **\$55.00 per person**

GAMES/PRACTICES: **TBD**

MANDATORY DRAFT: **Thurs. Oct. 5, 2006 Grades 5/6 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. (Gym TBD)**

Grades 7/8 7:15 – 8:15 p.m. (Gym TBD)

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: **Sept. 29, 2006**

GIRLS AND BOYS TEEN BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The Teen Basketball league is designed for players in grades 9-12. You do not need to be a basketball star to play. All High School team players are ineligible to play in this league. The league is divided into two divisions, one for girls and one for boys. At least four teams are needed for each division to run. Player and spectator conduct policies have been implemented into this league. All participants must sign this policy during registration. Registration begins October 2, 2006

GRADES: **9-12**

COST: **\$55.00 per person**

GAMES/PRACTICES: **TBD based availability of gyms**

MANDATORY DRAFT: **TBD**

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: **January 5, 2007**

BARRETT PARK ACTIVITIES

Barrett Park is available to groups and families who wish to hold small gatherings at the park. Groups must fill out a facility request form and submit a required \$25.00 reservation fee. Once the facility request is granted, you must submit payment to reserve a section of the park. A refundable \$100.00 security deposit is required. This deposit will be returned if the Barrett Park Policies have been followed. (Please contact the Recreation Department for policy details.). If a percentage of this security deposit is required to pay for services or repairs, it will take approximately two weeks to issue a check for the balance due. Barrett Park is a great location for you and your family to enjoy year round.

ICE SKATING AT CARTER PARK

The portable skating rink at Carter Park will be available for public use again this year. Please contact the Leominster Recreation Department for ice conditions.

CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING OR SNOWSHOEING

Put your cross-country skis on and enjoy the Winter Wonderland at Barrett Park or Prospect Park. Both parks are ideal for outdoor group outings or family parties. Please call the Leominster Recreation Department for additional information.

FREE ICE SKATING ON BARRETT PARK

The Recreation Department will be clearing the ice on Barrett Pond and lighting it for night skating. It will be lit until 9:00 p.m. during the skating season. Skating will begin once the ice has been declared safe for skating. We ask that you watch for the "NO" Skating signs and please use all precaution while on the ice. Those areas not cleared are not to be used for skating. For more information on skating and conditions, please listen to the radio, look in the newspapers, or call the Leominster Recreation Department Office.

ADULT PROGRAMS

SOCCER LEAGUE

Come play pick-up soccer weekly! We will play informal, co-ed pick-up soccer games. This program is intended for adult and high school players. Come to get exercise, practice your skills and teamwork, socialize, and learn in a competitive but for fun environment. Bring another player you know. New players are encouraged to come too. Please note that this program is free because it is 'barebones.' Players will need to bring a light and dark colored shirt and we will play using available goals, lines, etc. If you have questions, please email Andy Forsberg - pickupsoccer@gmail.com

DATES: Beginning in September-Please email Andy to find out exact dates

TIME: Sundays, 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

SITE: Fallbrook Field and

TIME: Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

SITE: Barrett Park

COST: Free

CO-ED BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The co-ed basketball league program is for women over 25 and men over 30. Pick-up games will be held weekly. League players will not be allowed to participate. Female participation is encouraged. Payment must be made at the Recreation Department prior to participating. Enrollment numbers will be limited, so please register early. Join the great fun and exercise!

DATES: March 1 – May 31, 2007

SITE: Johnny Appleseed School

TIME: 8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

COST: \$45 (\$50 non-residents)

Payments will not be accepted at the gym

ADULT EXERCISE PROGRAM

Paula Skehan will instruct three sessions of adult exercise at Fallbrook School. The program is designed to give participants a fun workout to music for a great aerobic workout. Classes will include aerobics, hand weights, interval training, and more. Participants are encouraged to bring a bottle of water and an exercise mat or towel for floor exercises.

Session I: Ten Weeks Cost: \$62

Begins September 12 - November 16, 2006

Session II: Ten Weeks Cost: \$62

Begins January 9 - March 8, 2007

Session III: Eight Weeks Cost: \$52

Begins March 20 – May 17, 2007

SITE: Fallbrook School Café (Gym if available)

NIGHTS: Tuesdays and Thursdays

TIME: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

REGISTER: Register at the Recreation Department office, Barrett Park or mail a completed registration form with payment. The instructor will also accept registrations on the first night of class.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

FLAG FOOTBALL AND CHEERLEADING

These after school programs are designed to fill after time constructively with activities that stress fundamentals, sportsmanship and school spirit for grades 5 and 6. The program will run at Southeast School, Samoset School, and Skyview School. We are trying to get teams for grades 7 and 8. It will depend on the interest and whether we get coaches for these teams.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

September 8th for all interested players

DATES: September 11 – November 9, 2006

TIME: Practices right after school on Tuesdays with games on Thursdays (Raindates for practices will be on Wednesdays and rain date for games on Fridays.)

COST: \$30.00 for the eight-week program

GRADES: 5th and 6th graders from Southeast, Samoset, and Skyview schools. (We are looking into running a 7th and 8th grade league. Please register if interested so we have an idea of numbers.)

***LATE REGISTRATION FEE OF \$10.00 will be applied after September 8, 2006**

BAY-BLADES ICE SKATING

LEARN TO SKATE:

This program is an excellent introduction to ice skating for youngster's ages 4 years old and up. Each class consists of a 25 minute lesson where skaters learn the necessary skills to enjoy recreational ice skating or enter into a hockey or figure skating program in the future. The program includes an optional, unsupervised 25 minute practice on weekdays or free admission to Public Skating immediately following the lesson.

Please call the Leominster Recreation Dept. for additional information on these programs or others being offered.

LOCATION: Gardner Veteran's Franklin Arena

Classes offered:

Wednesdays @ 9:30am – Tiny Blades

Wednesdays @ 1:00pm Tiny Blades

Saturdays @ 11:00 am – Learn to Skate

Sundays @ 2pm – 1/2 hour Learn to Skate with free admission to Public Skating @ 2:30pm

COST: All classes \$119.00 for 10-week session

Tiny Blades:

This introductory program for children ages 2.5 –5 years will teach participants the basic skills necessary to enjoy the sport of ice skating. Whether your child has their eyes set on figure skating or ice hockey in the future or they want to join us for Public Skating, this program will prepare them with instruction on gliding, stopping, proper skating technique, getting up from a fall and many other important skills.

BAY-BLADES ICE SKATING SESSIONS:

Session I – Week of 9/18 – Week of 11/27 – 10 weeks

*No classes Week of 11/20 (Thanksgiving week)

Session II – Week of 12/4 – Week of 2/12 – 10 weeks

*No classes week of 12/25 (December school vacation week)

Delay in starting Session III due to February school vacation week

Session III – Week of 2/26 – Week of 5/7 – 10 weeks

*No classes week of 4/16 (April school vacation week)

Mini-Camps:

1 hour lesson / 1 hour of snack & craft

April school vacation week

4/16 – 4/20 (5 days) - \$129.00

MOUNT WACHUSETT GPS SKI PROGRAM

Sign up for passes to Wachusett Mountain through the Leominster Recreation Department and receive our group discount. Various packages are being offered but for a limited time only. Please call the Leominster Recreation Department for more information or stop by to sign up today. Don't miss out on great skiing or snowboarding at Wachusett Mountain.

GPS Century Passes:

GOLD:	\$469 thru 10/13/06	\$529 10/14/06-12/8/06	\$629 after 12/8/06
SILVER:	\$249 thru 10/13/06	\$289 10/14/06-12/8/06	\$529 after 12/8/06
BRONZE:	\$189 thru 10/13/06	\$219 10/14/06-12/8/06	\$429 after 12/8/06

Additional information on ski and snowboard lessons and rental packages will be available soon. Wachusett Mountain is currently updating prices and packages for the 2006-2007 season. We will have the information as soon as it is made available to us.

BABYSITTING COURSE WITH “RED CROSS”

Are you interested in becoming a certified babysitter? If so, this course is for you. Once again we will be working with the Red Cross to offer this wonderful program. Participants will learn how to handle certain situations, develop emergency procedures, and provide activities to children of all ages in their care. Participants are required to attend the entire session to receive a certification card from the Red Cross stating the course has been completed entirely.

SITE: Barrett Park Office

DATE: Saturday, September 30, 2006 **COST:** \$50

AGES: 12 and up

TIME: 9:00- 5:00

PLEASE NOTE: Enrollment is limited to 12 students, so be sure to register soon.

SCIENSATIONAL WORKSHOP

Make and Take It Home- Science projects that you take home-that teach-that are fun. In this hands-on, fun, exciting program you will discover how amazing science is. You will make and take home a wide assortment of toys designed to teach you science concepts in a hands-on way. Grow and take home a crystal tree. Make an energy bead bracelet and watch as those beads turn from white to a rainbow of colors before your eyes. Understand the amazing energy of ultra-violet as you conduct many energy bead experiments. Make a lava lamp. Build a working electric motor. Make your own sharpie t-shirt and learn some cool chemistry-(student to supply own 100% cotton t-shirt). Make your own bubbling blobs and explore the properties of a density tube. Make silly putty-glowing gloo-green flubber and other cool projects. AND by the way...we will make ice cream in our own amazing, different, sciensational way.

DATES: December 29 & 30, 2006

TIME: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

AGES: 6 – 11 years old

COST: \$105 per child

CELEBRATION TOURS-(Day Trips)

These are some of the trips offered by Celebrations Tours for local Recreation Departments. Please contact the Recreation Dept for additional trips scheduled to take place and departure times. 15 people or more are needed for pick up in Leominster; otherwise, pick up is in Berlin.

GOLDEN POND

A delightful day trip with beautiful foliage, fresh mountain air, and lovely scenery. Enjoy a two hour narrated cruise on Squam Lake where the movie "On Golden Pond" was filmed. There will be a luncheon at a local restaurant with time to visit Meredith Shops, Weirs Beach, and the Kellerhaus Christmas Store. There is a Celebration Tours escort throughout the trip. Please register at the Leominster Recreation Department.

DATE: September 9, 2006

COST PER PERSON: \$79

CONWAY SCENIC RAILWAY

A scenic train ride through the lush fields and Fall woodlands. Enjoy a luncheon at the Red Jacket Inn (or similar), admission to Heritage-New Hampshire with time for browsing the outlets. There is a Celebration Tours escort throughout the trip. Please register at the Leominster Recreation Department.

DATE: October 7, 2006

COST PER PERSON: \$99

NEW YORK SHOPPING

Spend the day browsing the "Big Apple" for some holiday specials or shop for you. Either way, you will enjoy a great day in New York. Transportation will be aboard a lav-equipped motorcoach with at a Celebration Tours escort throughout the trip. For more information please call The Recreation Department office or stop by the Barrett Park office to register.

DATE: November 18, 2006

COST PER PERSON: \$49

NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND

Take pleasure in visiting Newport around the holiday. You will visit two mansions which will be decorated for the holiday season, enjoy a ten mile scenic drive, and eat brunch at the Atlantic Beach Club. In addition, there will be time to shop at the Brick Yard Market Place and a time to stop at La Salette Shrine for their beautiful Holiday lighted display. There is a Celebration Tours escort throughout the trip. Please register at the Leominster Recreation Department

DATE: December 10, 2006

COST PER PERSON: \$79

CELEBRATION TOURS (Overnight Trips)

NE PATRIOTS VS BUFFALO BILLS

Travel to New York for three days and two nights. Hotel accommodations will be on the Canadian side, therefore you will need a valid passport or original birth certificate with a valid picture ID. Your travel package includes four meals (2 breakfasts, 2 dinners –Skylon Tower and Betty’s restaurant), reserved seating for the game in Buffalo, a visit to Rossi Glass Works, a visit to Niagara Falls’ exciting Casino, and admission for the “Maid of the Mist” boat ride up the mighty falls. Please note: luggage allowing one suitcase and one carry on. Please register at the Leominster Recreation Department.

DATES: October 20-22, 2006

COST PER PERSON:

\$399 Twin Basis \$389 Triple Basis

\$379 Quad Basis \$469 Single Basis

\$299 Child under 16 sharing with two adults

NE PATRIOTS VS MIAMI DOLPHINS

A great sun-filled, fun-filled getaway with friends and family! Travel to Miami, Florida for four days and three nights on Jet Blue airline. Hotel accommodations will be at the Holiday Inn Ft. Lauderdale Beach. Your travel package includes three full American breakfasts at the hotel, round trip transfer between the hotel and stadium, a game ticket-upper level seating, (if you do not need a game ticket, \$50 deduction. Please register at the Leominster Recreation Department.

DATES: December 8-11, 2006

COST PER PERSON: \$799 Twin Basis

\$769 Triple Basis \$999 Single Basis

\$599 Child under 16 sharing with two adults

HIKING PROGRAMS

The Leominster Land Trust and the Leominster Recreation Department are co-partnering in planning hikes and trail workdays for the 2006-2007 calendar year. Additional events may be offered at various times.

COST: Free (unless noted) -*Hikers gather informally and hike at your own risk*

Please let us know if you are planning on joining us on each hike so we can notify you of any changes in the schedule. Please watch the local newspaper or call the Recreation Department at 978-534-7529 for an update on the hiking schedule.

Cancellations: Hikes are canceled if it rains. **Please call Deanne Comeau at 978-537-3018 or the Recreation Department office at 978-34-7529 for an update**

We recommend that hikers wear proper hiking gear; take a lunch or snack, water, sunscreen and insect repellent.

Friday, September 1 – Coed/Family hike at Lake Tully Trail in Royalston and Doanes Falls

Hikers will meet at Barrett Park at 8:00 a.m. We plan to return by 1:00 p.m. Wear proper hiking gear, take a lunch, a little money if we stop at the Country Store, water and insect repellent.

Thursday, September 14th – Women's hike from Elm Street to West Street on the Monoosnoc trail

Meet at the end of West Street trail head at 9:00 a.m. and car pool to Elm Street trail.

Hike from Elm Street up to the South Monoosnoc Overlook and over to the North Monoosnoc Overlook and down to West Street.

Saturday, October 7 – Coed hike the entire Monoosnoc Trail- 11 Miles

Park at the end of West Street trail head at 9:00 a.m. and carpool to Samoset School, then trek through to Sholan Farm, to Wachusett Street, through to Elm Street, eat lunch on the South Monoosnoc Overlook (should be beautiful foliage at this time) and on to West Street. Wear proper hiking gear, take water, lunch, insect repellent and (camera and binoculars might be fun.)

Thursday, October 12- Women's hike to Devil's Pulpit and to Half House Rock

Meet at the Sholan Farms trail head parking lot at 9:00 a.m. and hike through the apple orchard down to Fallbrook Reservoir and down May Street towards Sterling up to an area of several large rock formations known as Devil's Pulpit and Half House Rock and back to Sholan Farms.

Saturday, November 4- Coed Moonlight Hike 6:00 – 10:00 p.m.

Meet at Leominster High School Flag Pole area on Granite Street to park and take the Recreation Department van to the Granite Street trail entrance to hike a section of the Monoosnoc trail.

Program led by members of the Leominster Land Trust. Hike up and around the summit of North Monoosnoc and enjoy a great view during the full moon. Wear headlights if you have them.

Bring your own snack and water. Dress warm in layers for the weather.

Thursday, November 9- Women's Hike to the Granite Quarry and Beech Forest loop (This hike is a little strenuous up hill hike)

Meet at the Water Department gate on Exchange Street to hike past the Distributing Reservoir then up to the old Granite Quarry. From the Quarry we will hike up hill to the top South Monoosnoc to enjoy the views then down the Monoosnoc trail to the Beech Forest loop trail and back to Exchange Street.

Thursday, December 14- Women's hike to Notown Reservoir and to Granite Street

Meet on Elm Street at the Parmenter Road gate entrance to Leominster State Forest at 9:00 a.m. Hike a newly blazed trail to Notown Reservoir and out to Granite Street where the Recreation Department van will shuttle the group back to their cars.

Thursday, January 11- Women's snowshoe/cross-country ski hike at Sholan Farms

Meet at Sholan Farms trail head parking lot. Cross-country ski or snowshoe through the orchard and out to the trails.

Friday, February 2- Coed Moonlight Snowshoe Hike 6:00 -8:30 p.m.

Meet at the Parmenter Road gate of Leominster State Forest on Elm Street. Come experience the fun of hiking on snowshoes through Leominster State Forest during the full moon. Hike will start and end at this gate. Wear headlights if you have them. Bring your own snack and water. Dress in layers for the weather. Led by members of the Leominster Land Trust Trails Committee.

Thursday, February 8- Women's Cross-Country Ski/Snowshoe Hike at Windblown

Meet at 9:00 a.m. at Barrett Park to carpool to N.H. to enjoy the groomed trails at this site until approximately 3:00 p.m. Windblown charges a per person fee for using this facility. Equipment will be available for rent at Windblown for anyone wishing to try this fun and healthy activity.

Thursday, March 8- Women's hike on the Wachusett Greenway Rail Trail

Meet at Barrett Park in Leominster and car pool or take the Recreation Department van to the West Boylston Trail.

Thursday, April 12- Leominster State Forest Hike

Meet at 9:00 a.m. at the Parmenter Road gate on Elm Street and hike the trail to Rocky Pond and through the State Forest.